GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JANASHREE BEEMA YOJANA
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) is considering to waive premium payable by Anganwadi Workers/Helpers under the Janashree Beema Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total amount accrued from the premium of Anganwadi Workers/Helpers during each of the last three years, till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) The Government of India introduced the Anganwadi Karyakartri Bima Yojana w.e.f. 1.4.2004, under the LIC's Social Security Scheme, for Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme.

The premium under the Scheme is Rs.280/- per annum per member out of which Rs.100/- is paid by LIC from Social Security Fund, Rs.100/- by the Government of India and Rs.80/- by the Anganwadi Worker / Helper (insured member). The premium of Rs.80/- payable by these Workers, has since been waived off w.e.f. 1.4.2007 for two years.

(c) The total amount accrued so far from the premium of AWWs/AWHs is Rs.46256720, Rs.38797600 and Rs.36770640 during the year 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 respectively.